

Appl. No 10/649,438
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REMARKS

Paragraph [0001] has been amended to include US Patent No. 6,627,445 which corresponds to US Application No. 09/464,313. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-25 stand rejected under the "judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting" as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of US 6,627,445. Applicants note that the cited reference, US 6,627,445, is commonly owned by the assignee of the present application and has at all times been so owned. Consequently, the rejection may be cured by the submission of a Terminal Disclaimer which applicants have attached hereto. Applicants respectfully request the rejection promulgated under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting be withdrawn.

With the sole rejection being cured by the submission of a Terminal Disclaimer, the claims are now in a condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to call the undersigned.

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